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Dear Mr. Dulles:

During the past year the Office of the Geographer has greatly benefitted from the services of the Geographical Area in your organization. At this time we wish to express our appreciation of the fine cooperation received and to call special attention to four projects which have been unusually helpful in our work.

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1. The production of a series of Consular District maps will render much more facile our records and control of the geographical description of these Foreign Service post areas. [redacted] and his staff are responsible for this most excellent cartographic project.

2. The compilation of an inventory of first and second order administration divisions for all the countries of the world. The result is of high value to many bureaus, both geographic and geographic, throughout the government. [redacted] editorial staff carried out the project.

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3. The publication of CIA/RR-4-20, March 1968, of "International Boundaries in Latin America" has proved to be an invaluable source of research and was a self-initiated project by [redacted]

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4. The preparation of an Atlas of Soviet Territorial-Administrative Maps is another excellent compilation which is presently under way. Each new map in the work is a valuable addition to our stock of information on U.S.S.R. The Atlas is being produced by [redacted] and his staff.

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We trust that this very fine relationship may continue, and our course always stand ready to reciprocate in any small way in order to further the advance of geographical information in government circles.

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Sincerely yours,

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